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RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

APPLICANT: Sato Group Art Unit: 2655
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In Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 1, 2004, attached is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. The original Formalities Letter is also enclosed. Please process the above-referenced response and acknowledge receipt thereof.

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Respectfully submitted,

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